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TAGS: SHUM, PORG, OAU, XA
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OAU INITIATIVE TO CREATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION:
REQUEST FOR CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR KHARTOUM CONSULTATIONS

DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR LEMELLE THIS MORNING
ON THE FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING GOVERNMENT OF KENYA SUPPORT
FOR INITIATIVE IN THE OAU TO CREATE A REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMISSION AMBASSADOR RECALLED EARLIER OAU EFFORT(EST. 1968)
TO FORM A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. LE MELLE BEKLIEVES THERE
IS AN EXISTING OAU RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLIS MENT
OF A COMMISSION AND RECALLS THAT AS A FORD FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE HE PARTICIPATED IN A CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY
FORD AT THE REQUEST OF THE OAU TO DEVELOP A DEFINITION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITIES IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT. THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME I HAVE HEARD REFERENCE TO EXISTING OAU
AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OAU HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
EXISTING OAU AUTHORITY IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA PRIOR
TO CONSULTATIONS IN KHARTOUM ON WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY. PLEASE CABLE TO KHARTOUM CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS
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ON THIS AND OTHER OAU ISSUES WE SHOULD RAISE IN
KHARTOUM.
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